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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCE  
CONSUMPTION

Confirmation No. 4409

Examiner: Cheung

Art Unit: 3621

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

Applicants note the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented on page 3 of the Notice of Allowance issued June 27, 2006. Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate claims 1, 20-36 and 39-72 are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicants further contend that reservation of this right does not give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicants agree with or acquiesce in the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4200.

Respectfully submitted,

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